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**CONFIRMATION VIA AIR MAIL**

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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/779,237**  
**For: THE REGULATION AND MANIPULATION OF SUCROSE**  
**CONTENT IN SUGARCANE**  
**File No.: 259136-005004 (P-6149)**

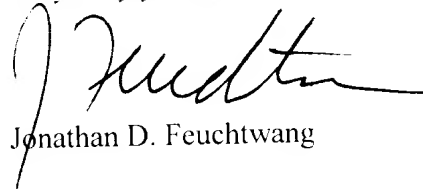
Dear Mr. Cochrane:

Enclosed is a copy of the Statement Regarding the Content of the Diskette which we filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 10, 2001.

As a reminder we are waiting for a copy of a reference listed on page 7 of the application.

We will keep you informed of further developments in this case.

Very truly yours,



Jonathan D. Feuchtwang

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Enclosures  
cc: Michael L. Kenaga, Esq. (w/o encl.)

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Botha et al.

Serial No.: 09/779,237

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: The Regulation and  
Manipulation of Sucrose  
Content in Sugarcane

Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

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STATEMENT REGARDING THE CONTENT  
OF THE DISKETTE UNDER 37 CFR 1.821(e)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form submitted on June 11, 2001 is identical to the written sequence listing which was submitted on the same date.

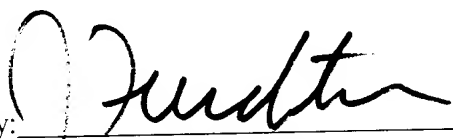
As noted in the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 11, 2001, the originally filed diskette containing the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form was unreadable. The content of the originally diskette was identical to the originally filed written sequence listing.

However, the originally filed written sequence listing contained a typographical error. Correction of this error does *not* introduce new matter, since the sequence listing was correctly disclosed in FIG. 1 of the originally filed application.

The Examiner should contact the undersigned attorney if an interview would expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

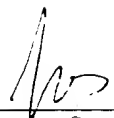
A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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